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In re application of:

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
SUBMITTED WITH CONTINUING APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

OCTOBER 18, 1999

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with a
divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b). Please amend
the captioned case as follows.

In the Specification

On page 2, line 1, add the following:

--Cross Reference To Related Applications

This application is a division of application
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